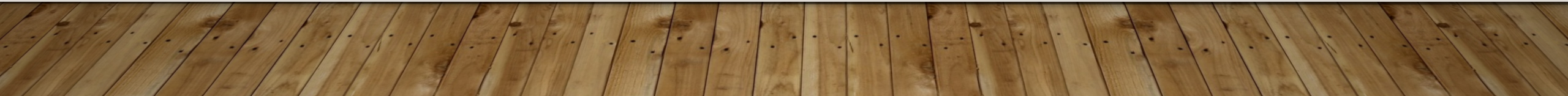


# IDAHO SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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MAY 29, 2020



FORMED BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN 2011 TO DEVELOP, ADVANCE AND  
OVERSEE STATEWIDE SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND  
PRACTICES. SOMB AUTHORITY LIES WITHIN SECTIONS 18-8312 AND 18-8314 I.C.

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**OUR MEMBERS:**

**Michael Johnston, PhD (Chair)**  
**Jeff Betts, LCPC, LMFT (Vice Chair)**  
**Paula Garay, LMFT**  
**Matt Thomas**  
**Moira Lynch**

**Melissa Hultberg**  
**Ryan Porter**  
**Brian Marx**  
**John Dinger**  
**Carlos Ponce**

# WHAT IS THE SOMB

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- The SOMB is a part-time, volunteer board made up of 10 voting members and one non voting member. Voting members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Idaho Senate. The non voting member is appointed by the judiciary.
- The chair and vice-chair are selected by member vote every two years.

# SOMB RESPONSIBILITIES

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- We certify and set standards and guidelines for:
  - Adult and juvenile psychosexual evaluators
  - Adult and juvenile sexual offender treatment providers
  - Post-conviction sex offender polygraph (PCSOT) examiners
- Providers need be certified by the SOMB in order to provide these services to individuals as ordered by:
  - The courts
  - IDOC
  - IDJC
  - The Commission for Pardons and Parole



# ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

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- IDAPA 57.01.01: Rules of the Idaho Sexual Offender Management Board
  - These are the rules that are approved by the legislature that give an outline of the SOMB requirements and procedures. Updated SOMB rules can be found at:  
<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/57/570101.pdf>
  - SOMB Standards
    - A longer and more descriptive document of SOMB requirements and procedures.

# LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION

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- **Psychosexual Evaluator & Treatment Provider**

- **SENIOR**
  - Can provide services without supervision
  - Can supervise other providers
- **ASSOCIATE**
  - Can provide services with limited supervision by a senior provider
- **PROVISIONAL**
  - Must be supervised while providing the first 250 hours of services provided

- **PCSOT Polygraph Examiner**

- **SENIOR**
  - Can provide services with no supervision
  - Can supervise an associate level provider
- **ASSOCIATE**
  - Must be supervised while conducting the first 5 PCSOT polygraphs, followed by a review of 1:5 PCSOT polygraphs, until a minimum of 20 polygraphs has been reached

# RECENT CHANGES WITH THE SOMB

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- We developed a new interactive website [www.somb.idaho.gov](http://www.somb.idaho.gov)
  - Allows providers to apply for certification and pay online
  - Provides easy access to all information regarding the SOMB
  - Provides current rosters of all SOMB certified providers
- Condensed our standards to make them easier to navigate through
- Separated the certification process from the QA process for renewal applications
- Created a 60 day extension for providers who fail to acquire the minimum CEUs when recertifying
- Developed a treatment plan template for certified treatment providers
- Worked with IDOC to have a computerized monthly update report for treatment provider and PO convenience

# TRAININGS

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- The SOMB did have assessment training scheduled this Spring around the state. We did have to cancel all three trainings because of COVID-19, but we do plan on rescheduling once it is safe to do so.
- We financially supported the 2019 IATSA conference.
- We have been actively looking at offering online trainings for all providers on our new website.



# FUTURE GOALS

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- Start conducting QA audits
- Provide online trainings to our certified providers
- Work towards creating a tiered registration system for Idaho sex offenders